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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE ACCOMPANIED BY FEE

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, for three months, from March 19, 2004 to June 21, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached for payment of extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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